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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY PATENT

Applicant:	O'Brien	Attorney Docket No.:	60655.3500
Serial No.:	09/706,194	Group Art Unit:	2165
Filed:	November 30, 2000	Examiner:	Samuel G. Rimell
Title:	COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A TRAVEL SCHEME MINIMIZING TRAVEL COSTS FOR AN ORGANIZATION		
	Confirmation No.:	5463	

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please consider the following remarks and the enclosed Declaration. Also included is a petition for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the extension fee specified by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to extend the response period to May 21, 2006.

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Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.